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SUBJ: JAMAICAN AGRICULTURAL LABOR IN THE US

1. AN OFFICIAL OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY ASKED TODAY WHETHER THE EMBASSY HAD ANY INFORMATION ON REPORTS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE JOBS OF SOME 10,000 JAMAICAN AGRICULTURAL WORKERS WOULD BE PLACED IN JEOPARDY IF RECENT MOVES OF CAESAR CHAVEZ TO SECURE A MINIMUM WAGE LAW FOR THE INDUSTRY WERE SUCCESSFUL. GOJ AND RURAL JAMAICA PLACE VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE ON THE AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM AS IT PROVIDES SOME RELIEF FOR JAMAICA'S CHRONIC UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM AND THROUGH REMITTANCES IS A SOURCE OF CONSIDERABLY FOREIGN EXCHANGE. IT HAS ALSO BEEN DESCRIBED AS HAVING A VERY POSITIVE EFFECT ON RURAL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE US.

2. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE DEPT OF LABOR AND DEPT OF AGRICULTURE ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE PROGRAM AND PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE.
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